

Apr. 1, 1789

The U. S. House of Representatives
held its first full meeting in
New York City. Frederick
Muhlenberg of Pennsylvania
was elected the first House speaker.

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Per Capita in U.S. - Public debt
for ea. person was \$19

Mar. 4, 1789

The Constitution of the U.S. went into effect as the first Federal Congress met in New York. The lawmakers then adjourned for the lack of a quorum.

Jan 7, 1789

The 1st U.S. presidential election was held. Americans voted for electors who, a month later, chose George Washington to be the nation's first president.

Jan 23, 1789

Georgetown University was
established in present-day Washington
D.C.

Nov. 21, 1789

North Carolina became the
12th state to ratify the
U.S. Constitution

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Americans formed a democracy

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Frenchmen gained rights

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A 6-footer, William Clark joined the militia & took part in several Indian campaigns as supply officer, building forts & escorting supply trains.

Apr 30, 1789

George Washington took office
in New York as the first
president of the U.S.

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North Carolina became a State